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8/18/76

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF THE OFFICIAL SUMMARY
RECORD FOR THE PLENARY SESSION OF AUGUST 18, 1976:

QUOTE: THE PLENARY SESSION RECONVENED AT 11:00 A.M.

AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN INTRODUCED MR. SIDNEY GOLDSMITH

WHO HAS REPLACED MR. PHILIP BARRINGER WHO RETURNED TO

WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ WELCOMED MR. GOLDSMITH

AND EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK OF MR.

BARRINGER DURING THE PERIOD HE PARTICIPATED IN THE

NEGOTIATIONS.

AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ REFERRED TO THE DRAFT
COMPILATION OF UNRESOLVED ISSUES, AND THE RESPECTIVE POSI-
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TIONS OF THE TWO PANELS ON THOSE ISSUES, WHICH WOULD SEEM

TO REQUIRE RESOLUTION AT A HIGHER LEVEL. THE TWO CHAIRMEN AGREED THAT THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE REVIEWED IN PLENARY BEFORE BEING ASSEMBLED AND REPRODUCED. AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN COMMENDED THE SECRETARIES GENERAL AND THE SECRETARIAT FOR THEIR WORK IN PREPARING THE DRAFT COMPILATION OF THE ISSUES AND THE RP AND US POSITIONS ON THESE ISSUES.

AFTER THE PANELS REVIEWED THE DIFFERENT ISSUES AND THE RESPECTIVE POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE TWO PANELS, THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS IN THE COMPILATION WERE MADE:

1) A NEW US ANNEX B (AUGUST 16, 1976) WAS ATTACHED TO ISSUE NO. 1.

2) THE RP AUGUST 10, 1976 WORKING DRAFT OF PARAGRAPH 6, ARTICLE IV ON SECURITY WAS RETAINED AS THE SOLE ATTACHMENT TO ISSUE NO. 7. THE NOTE "NO COMPARABLE US PROVISION" WAS INSCRIBED ON THAT ATTACHMENT.

3) PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE VI ON ACCESS AND MOVEMENT OF THE ORIGINAL RP DRAFT WAS RETAINED AS THE SOLE ATTACHMENT TO ISSUE NO. 8. THE NOTE "NO COMPARABLE US PROVISION" WAS INSCRIBED ON THAT ATTACHMENT.

4) THE AUGUST 10, 1976 RP WORKING DRAFT OF PARAGRAPH 15, ARTICLE VI WAS FORMALLY DESIGNATED A JOINT WORKING DRAFT AND SUBMITTED AS THE SOLE ATTACHMENT TO ISSUE NO. 13.

5) THE WORD "FORCES" WAS REPLACED BY THE WORD "OFFICER" AND THE WORDS "CIVILIAN COMPONENTS AND DEPENDENTS" WERE INSERTED AFTER THE WORD "FORCE" AND BEFORE THE WORD "BEFORE" IN THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE US POSITION ON ISSUE NO. 14.

6) FOR ISSUE NO. 15, THE US POSITION PAPER OF JULY 29 1976 WAS INSERTED IN PLACE OF THE US POSITION OF JULY 26, 1976.

7) FOR ISSUE NO. 17, THE WORDS "AND UNION DUES" WERE INSERTED AFTER THE WORDS "OR EDUCATIONAL LOANS" IN LINE 7, PARAGRAPH 6 (PAYROLL DEDUCTION) OF ARTICLE XI ON LABOR, OF CONFIDENTIAL

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THE ATTACHED JOINT WORKING PAPER.

IN THAT SAME ATTACHMENT, IT WAS AGREED THAT SUBPARAGRAPH (D) OF PARAGRAPH 9 (RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES) IN THE JOINT WORKING PAPER WOULD BE DELETED AND REMANDED TO THE LABOR GROUP FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION.

8) A NEW RP PARAGRAPH 12 (NON-DISCRIMINATION) IN ARTICLE

XI (LABOR) WAS SUBSTITUTED IN THE ATTACHMENT TO ISSUE NO. 17.

9) FOR ISSUE NO. 14, THE WORD "DONE" IN PARAGRAPH B OF THE RP PROVISION ON CRIMINAL JURISDICTION WAS DELETED.

10) THE ENTIRE US PROVISION ATTACHED TO ISSUE NO. 14 WILL BE ENCLOSED IN BRACKETS, AND THE ASTERISK ON PAGE 1 AND THE "NOTE" ON PAGE 10 OF THE ATTACHMENT WERE DELETED.

THE PANELS THEN APPROVED THE DRAFT COMPILATION OF ISSUES, AND THE RP-US POSITIONS ON THOSE ISSUES, WITH THE CHANGES INDICATED ABOVE, AND WAS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARIES GENERAL FOR FINAL PREPARATION AND REPRODUCTION. THE SECRETARIES GENERAL WERE REQUESTED TO MAKE A TABLE OF CONTENTS AND TO PAGE THE COMPILATION.

THE WORKING GROUPS WERE ALSO INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE WITH THEIR DISCUSSIONS UNTIL THE NEXT PLENARY SESSION ON AUGUST 31, 1976.

THE SESSION ADJOURNED AT 11:45 A.M. END QUOTE.
SULLIVAN

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